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# Facksonbill Republica:

"The Price of Liberty is eternal Vigilance."

# VOL. 30. NO. 12. JACKSONVILLE, ALA., MARCH 16, 1865. WHOLE NO.

# Notice.

LL persons owing me by note will find A them either in the hands of David Fread-well, Esq. or John W Tatom, sr. and an ear-ly call to settle them will confer quite a favor as a farther delay might fully prove the old adage, that time is money.
yeb. 28d. JOHN W. TATUM, jr.

# ADMINISTTATORS SALE.

TYDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calheun county, Al-Propose Court of Cathoun county, Alabama, made on the 25th day of February, 1865, G B Douthit and T P. Watkins, Administrators of the estate of James W Watkins deceased, will self, on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1865, within the usual hours of sale, at the late residence of said deceased, three miles west of Jacksonville, in Calhoun county, Alabhma, the following described property, belonging to the state of said de-ceased, to the highest bidder for Cash, to-

her child 3 years old— one sow and shoats—2 Feather Beds, farniture and scenario one sow and one shot gun—two pair And Irons—some pot vessels, iron wedge, exes, split bottom chairs, two smoothing Irons, and other articles too tedious to cuumerate.

C. B. DOUTHIT, J. Adms.

J. P. WATKINS,

# DR. J. A. CLOPTON, Of Alabama,

AS located in the country near Scoobs, Kemper country, Mississippi, where he may be consulted. He operates with restect successifor

Success for PIES, FISTULA,

TUMORS POLLYPI,

DISEASES OF FEMALES, Etc.

Dr. U. has never lost a patient nor had an accident to happen. He has operated on the most respectable of the profession of all the Southern States, and for a good many years has visited almost every city in the Confedence.

Taey.

The will visit Galsdeh, and points on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, if some three or four should desire it.

Feb. 23, '65.

Hib.Qr's CAVALRY CORPS, \
NEAR SAVANNAH Jahuary 1, 1865. F citizens of Aldbana have any claims a-gainst any portion of my command, inclu-uing the sanitary camps for damages done or for forage taken for which no settlement has report the same to me, in order they will report the same to me, in order that succeims may be speedily settled.

The reports should specify the Brigade and if possible the Regiment against which the

elaim is made. 🛰

lecitizens would niways make prompt complaints to Commanding Officers of Proops for ly and promptly adjusted.

WHEELER,
Major Gen'

Major Gen'l.

# Administrators Sale.

Y 12 undersigned administrator of the Es tau of Mary Kelly, dee d, will under an order of the Probate court of Calhoun co-nell at the late residence of deceased, on Mond cy the 20th day of March next, the following property, to-wit: Two likely Negroes, a maj and woman, household and kitchen forni ture, two nucles, cows, and calves, and four hand of sheep, gird and thrasher, some facu-ing tools, and other articles. Said property will be sold on a credit of 12 months with interest from date, except sums under \$20 which will be for easily more and security required; no property removed until terms of sale complied with reb 15. E. McCLELEN, Adm.

Wanted to Hire. Good Negro BLACKSMITH, For further particulars enquire at THIS OFFICE.

# Tax Notice.

I will meet the Tax Payers of Calhoun co. for the purpose of finishing the collection of the purpose of innighting the contection of the soldiers tax due for the year 1864, and to collect the 5 per cent, tax where the tax payer has no tax in kind to pay; also for the purpose of collecting all tax due on sales for 1864, for the quarter ending Jan. 1st, 1805.

Persons owing specific tax for this year.

are notified that 30x days failure to pay said tax, from the fine of commencing business will lay them Rigble to pay double that a

Tax Payers are requested to meet me promptly and pay, as this is my last round for the purpose of collecting the soldiers tax

White Plains, Monday March 6; Oxford, Tuesday and Wedns. "7 - 6, Oxford Thersday and Wedden, Thursday
Salphur Springs, Friday
Polkville, Saturday
Walden's Shop, Monday
Vessell's Tuesday
Kansas, Welfiesday
Peeks Hill, Thursday 9, "17 18 June Bug: Tuesday
Jukson alle from 27th Mar. to Apl 1st
Rabbit Town, Monday

" 3rd
" 4th Alexandria, Friday & Sut . to ... 3rd Davis Town, Trestons 4th
Sugar Hill, Weddesday 5th
Pine Grove, Thursday 6th
Pleasant Hill, Friday 7th
Abernathy, Saturday 8th
Fair Play, Monday 10th
Phipses, Wednesday 12th
Phipses, Wednesday 12th
Borden's Thursday 13th
Ladiga, Friday 14th Ladiga, Friday Cross Plains, Saturilay " 15th

H. A. EARNS, Tax Col. 14th Dis. I will also meet the people at the above named times and places, for the purpose of Assassing the State and County Fax for the

# Committed

To the jail of Jacksonville, Ala on the 25th of Oct. 1864, two hegro men one named PRYMUS who is about fore he will on the lst Monday in March; hire ches high, and weighs about 160 or 170 pounds, who is black, and who says that he belongs to C. H. Williamson, of Augusta. Ga.

The other oalls his name PERRY, and is about thir y years old, five feet ten inches high, and weighs about 160 pounds, and is also black, and who eavs he belongs to Geo. S. C. Garmany of Augusta, Ga.

The owners of the above describ ed negro men, are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law in such cases hade and provided directs.

One negro woman, about 31 years old, and one negro woman, about 31 years old, and one sow and

Jailor of Calhonn County.

# Last Notice.

I will meet the Tax Payers who have not assessed their income Tax for 1864, at Jacksonville from Monday the 27th March, to April 18t. All persons failing to assess at the above time will be assessed according to referens or the best evidence to be gained on the subject, and charged 25 per cent. additional. S. ALLEN Assessor, 14th Dist.

# POSTPONED SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the usual hours of sale, on the first Monday in April, 1865, the folfo ving described Lands, to-wit: certain lots, known as lott Nos. nine, 9, ten, 10, thirteen, 13, fourfeen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, seventeen, 17, eighteen, 18 and twenty, 20, in the plan of the Town of Jacksonville, Ala.—also a lot, known as the Brady Lot additions the four of the Town of Jacksonville, ala.—also a lot, known as the Brady Lot additions the charge of the seventeen. known as the Brady Lot, adjoining the above containing about six acres, all situate lying and being in said county, and in the southenst quarter of Section eleven. (11). Township fourteen, (14,) range 8, in the Coosa Land District levied upon by virtue of an Attachment in favor of John B Weir, as Gliardian of Minist heirs of David Weir, deccased, vs. James A. McCampbell

James A. McCampbell.

JAMES B. FAMER, Sheriff. December 22 1864.

nencove reward will be paid to any perana, who will return the above described duced disease, and death gave him an itonormure, and any information thankfully rereived.

March, 9, 1885.

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# Administrator's Notice.

ETTERS of additinis'n, having been granh S Simmons, dec., by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 26th day of December, 1864-Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. All persons in-debted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.

W B TURNIPSEED,

Feb 16.

B JOHNSON, Adms. .. COMHITTED

1864, a negro man who calls his name WIL-LIAM, and says he belongs to a mun named Dincan, of Savannah, Georgia. He is yellow complected, about fifty years of age, five feet three or four inches high, has been a teamster in Hood's army, and left the trains

near this place.

The owner of the above described negro a hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

Due 8. J. M.D.A. N. E. Shff.

# COMMITTED

To the Jail of Centres therokee county, Alabama, on the 29th day of November, 1864, a negro man who calls his mane PE-TER, and says he belongs to a man by the name of William J Hug, who lives near Spring Place, Georgia he is dark complec-ted, weighs one hundred and forty pounds, fite feet four or five inches high, and says he

The owner of the above described negro is hereby notified to confe forward; prove projecty, pay charges and take him away, or he he will be dealt with as the law directs.

# L. W. CANNON & CO. At Ryan's Corner,

TAVE now on hand and for sele the fol-towing articles:

Cotton Yarns, Spool Cotton, Sewing Silk,
Bleached Domestic, Paper, Envelogies, Pens,
Pencils, Needles, Hooks & Eyes, Buttons pearl
and horn, Combs, Ladies Handkerchiefs, cotton Handkerchiefs, Tobacco and Cigars, Penenssion Caps, Toilet Scap, Copperas, Hats,

Dec 8. J M DANIEL, Shff.

twenty five years old, five feet ten in to the highest bidder. JNO. D. HOKE, Sarv'g part'r & adm of @ Hoke dee. Feb 2, 1854.

NOTICE

# Committed

e left there intending to make his way home. The owner of the above described negre is will be dealt with as the law directs.

# COMMITTED

To the Jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun So. Alibama, on the 4th January, 1865 angro 50y who says his name is ANTHONY, that he belongs to Wm. Kendrick,, of Tol-

W. E. SMITH, Jailor.

He is of black color, about five feet eight inches high, and weighs about one hundred & seventy pounds.—25 years old.

The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as

the law directs. W E SMITH; Jailor.

# SHERIFF SATE.

IJNDER and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, I will sen to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonvilles Calhoun county, Ala. on the first Monday in May, 1865, within the usual hours of sale, a Megro man who calls his name HANRY, a-hout 24 years of age, weighs about 125 or 130 mounds, and says he belongs to Andrew Weeks of Rutherford county. N. C. Said negro man was committed to the Jail of Jacksonville as a runaway on the 5th of September, 1864, and has since been regularly ad-

vertised as such.

J. B. FARMER, Sheriff. мат. 16, 1863.

# OBITUARY.

Dien, at the Medical Coilege Hospital, Juy 4, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga. James M. Dug-rer, only son of Hiram and Zana Dugger, of Callboun co. Ala., in the 22d year of his age. B200 REWARD:

Be was amongst those who responded to the first call of his country, when the toesin of war first sounded, and the Gulf Border asked projection of Alubann's gallant sons, he promptly moved to the defence of Fort Mordon on the night of the Gulf Border asked projection of Alubann's gallant sons, he promptly moved to the defence of Fort Mordon of Murch, a Softel mare, & years of Murch, a Softel mare, & years when his meriod of sortion deviced these he of March, a Sorrelmare, 6 years When his period of service expired there, he old this spring, about 16 hands high, bran- joined the Cavalry of Col. J.T. Morgan, was cd with the letter (M) on the left shouler, present at Murfreesboro and Shelbyville, and some saddle spots on her back, and heavy with food.

Thenbove reward will be paid to any per-Atlenta. Here exposure and hardship pro-

Sleep the sleep that knows not waking, Dream of battlefields no more, Days of danger—nights of waking are o'er; The storm that wrecks the wintry sky,

No more disturbs his deep repose

AN ACT ...
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
SUPPORT OF INDIGENT FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE FROM THE STATE OF ALABAMA. SECTION In Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Aluiama in General Assembly convened, That the sum of three million of dollars be and the same hereby appropriated for the support of the indigent families of soldiers who are now in mounts in the mouths of March and Sentember, 1865, under the provisions of an not entitled "An act to provide for the indigent families of soldiers in the army of the Confed rate States from the State of Alabama," ap-

proved 12th November 1862. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the indigent families of deceased soldiers, and of such discharged soldiers as have been or may ecome incapable for physical labor, on account of wounds received, or permanent disand the saure are hereby made beneficiaries uner laws past for the benefit of the indicent amilies of soldiers be so construed as to include the mothers, sisters and daughters of to the satisfaction of the judge of the probate court of their respective counties, that they pursue industriously some reputable avocation for a fivelihood and yet are unable to sup-

SEC. 3 Be it further enacted, that before any judge of probate or county commissioner shall receive or distribute any portion of the money appropriated by this act, it shall be his duty to take an oath, in writing to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties hereia imposed, which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county, and may be used in case of any indictment for a violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Be it futher enacted. That if any udge of probate, county commissioner, or any

ted, shall withully fail to make an equal and impartial application of the same, he shall be subject to ind cument therefor, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than one nor than three thousand dollars, and he imprisoned in the county jail not less than six or the caking.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of detecting fraud and to secure in fing the report that he was opposed to cham fidelity in the execution of this act it shall be ging the shifts of shivery in the South; and the duty of the sherinand circuit clerk explicio saving that he is in favor of public gall the texamine the books and vouchers of the ablebodied negges attainable in the arms. To the Jail of ticksonville, Calloun county, Alabamic on the 1st day of Novems ber, 1864, a negro man who calls his named of EORGE, and says he belongs to Frank Leonard of Macon county Ga.—that he was impressed as teamster, and brought to Alabamic of work in the ditches near Jackson bama to work in the ditches near Jackson ville, and was afterwards sent to Oxford, that he left there intending to make his way home. are ken, how the money has been applied, whether the whole amount has been paid out, hereby notified to come forward, prove prop- and if not, what amount remains on hand, erty, pay charges, and take him away, or he and the reason it has not been distributed; to examine the vouchers for payments and compare them with the books of the judge of produte; and the sheriff and circuit clerk, after a full and thorough examination, shall report to the Governor of the State the result report to the Governor of the State the result of the Department and any proof such investigation, with such recommendation as in their judgement will render the present system of distribution more perfect; which report shall be laid before the Goneral Assembly, by the Governor, at its next annual party deserve great credit for this lock session; and for such services, the sheriff and circuit clerk shall each be entitled to receive standard of the prisoners will reach standard or the time semally one.

five dollars per day for the time actually em-ployed in making such examination.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That if any judge of probate shall wilfully interpose any chetarle to the examination of his office, re quired by this act, he shall be guilty of a mis-demeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed two thousand deliars, and shall be imprisoned, in the county jai not less than one, ner more than six months

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That if any judge of probate or county commissioner, shall refuse or willfully neglect to discharge the duties imposed herein, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than three thousand dollars.

three thousand dollars.
- Sec. 9: Be it further enacted; that if any officer whose duty it shall be to make returns of the number of indigent families, shall wil-fully make a false return of a larger number than there are in the county of heat, for which his return is made, and also, if he wilfully cefuses or neglects to return any that should be returned, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on coviction, or any court of combetent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, and shall forfeit the office he holds, and upon conviction, his office shall be deemed vacant and a new officer elected or

be deemed vacant and a new officer elected or appointed as provided by law in other cases of vacances. And each officer or agent hereinabove referred to, or authorized by this set, shall before entering on the discharge of his duties, the with the probate judge an affidavit, to the effect, that he will faithfully discharge his duties under this law, and that he will too it only received. term of the circuit courts, or of the city courts of Montgomery and Mobile. And other would accept it rather than let it such beat agents shall receive such compen-perish

sation as the commissioner's courts may allow. Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That when families entitled to a distributive share, proremove from one county to another, it shall be the duty of the proper agents, at the next enumeration of indigentiabilities, or when the list is revised to include such families so removing: & they shall be entitled to a distributive share in the same manner that the other indigent families of soldiers are, at the distribution subsequent to such enumeration; and the family so removing, shall be estitled to draw the unpaid distributive share, or shares, to which it would have been entitled in the com-ty from which the family removed, for the re-

mainder of said year.
Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That if the or may hereafter enter the military service of Judge of Probate and county commissioners of the Confederate States from the State of Al-Lany county shall find it necessary to procure mbana, or who now are or may hereafter be gorn beyond the limits of their county, for the in the military service of this State, including use of in tigent families of soldiers, they shall the families of those who have gone into the families of the completent agent to army as substitutes, to be distributed in sequal? Furthers and superintend the safe keeping and wise of in tigent families of soldiers, they shail be authorized to employ a competent agent to purchase and superintend the safe keeping and transportation of the same, and to reach such agent, to be paid out of the fund distributed to such agent, to be paid out of the fund distributed to such county. tributed to such county.

Tributed to such county.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, That section confidence entitled "An act to increase the efficiency, of the quartermaster's dep't of this state," approved December 8th, 1863, be, and the same is hereby repulled; and the duby said section, shall devolve upon the comp-troler of public accounts.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, That the probate courts of the several counties of the

The ight at Aiken, on Saturday fast, was a most brilliant affair. On Friday evening Gen. Wheeler, having disposed or his forces, was determined, if the enemy did not attack, Assessing the State and Cointy Tax for the year 1865.

For Sale

FAMILY OARRIAGE, in good order, And the previsions of this act, shall apply any of the money or articles which may come for mile form and of the same did not attack, the same HERRY. Said by is about one hindred and invented five the first pounds, and that he says the belongs to a than namen Duncan this master was killed in some bifule in Virtue years of a. the feetfire oseix in this master was killed in some bifule in Virtue years of a. the feetfire oseix in this master was killed in some bifule in Virtue years of a. the feetfire oseix in this bifule was two years are the same two parts of the waster in Hood's and two years year, and that the lawly of received of the feetfire oseix in this waster was killed in some bifule in Virtue years of a c. the feetfire oseix in this banks of same and the provided by the control of the same two parts of the translated of the same two parts.

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Gen. Sherman bas weilten a letter de

dilebodied negroes attainable in the army TANKEE ITEMS. - Sixteen venrs and Gara eral Grant was setting type in an Ohio prin ting office. - [Ex.

# · Headquarters, Pet, 24, 1865

Hon, John C. Preckinging, Secretary of War: Gen. Early reports that Lieut. McDaniel, with 20 may on the morning of the 21st, entered Can. ber and, and captured and brought of Gens. Cook and Kelley, the Adjutant General of the Department and two pri-Staunton to day,

# (Signed) R.E. LEE. LINCOLN'S INAUGURAL PANCIA, Mus., March 11.

Fellow Countrymen: At this second appearing to take the cath of the Presidential office, there is less occusion for an extended address than there was at the first. Then a statement somewhat in detail of the course to be pursued seemed fitly proper: now, at the expiration of four years, during which time public declarations have constantly called forth at every point and phase of the great contest which still absorbs the attention and engresses the energies of the nation; there is little that new could be presented. The progresss of our arms, upon which all else depends, is as well known to the public as myself, and i trust is reasonably satisfactory and encouraging to all with high hope for the future. But no predictions were vensured on an occasion corresponding to

Four years ago all thoughts were anxiously directed to impending civil war. All dreaded it-all sought to avoid it. While my inaugural address was being charge his duties under this law, and that he will not in any respect, violate any provisions of this net; and such an affidavit must be filed as aforeasid, by each officer or beat agent, or other kind of agent, now acting under any former law for the relief of indigent families of soldiers. And all of the returns a bove referred to shall be laid before the grand jury by the respective probate judges, at each jury by the respective probate judg

perish

War came. Ouc eighth of the population were colored slaves, not distributed generally over the Union but localvided in this act, or under any former act, ted generally over the Univa but local-when the funds are yet unadministered, shall ised in the southern portion of it. The slaves continued a neculiar institution, full of interest | Rivery one knows this interest was somehow the cause of the war. To strengthen, perpetuate and extend this interest was the object or which insurgents would read the Government, while the Government claimed no right to do more than to restrict the territorial enlargement of it. Neither party expected a war of the magnitude nor duratien which it has atready attained. They either anticipated that the cause of conflict might cease. or before the conflict should cease, look-

to invoke His aid against each other. It may seem strange that any man should dare to take a just God's assistance in wringing the bread from the sweat of other men's faces; but let us ties imposed upon the quartermaster general judge not, lest we be judged. The prayers of both should not be answered; , chat neither has been answered fully, the Almighty has his own purposes. Woo to the world because of offences. Sinte, be instructed to make special inquiry as Woo to the world because of offences, to the efforts being make by the families to be for offences must need a come; but are

to the efforts being made by the families to be besefitted by the provisions of this act, tosus, tain and support themselves, and any famility falling to exert all due alligeded to unsister their own wants, shall be refurded as having forfeited their cliams to the being of this act.

Approved 13th December, 1854:

The toregoing is a correct gopy from the original roll of file in my. office.

P. H. BRITTAN,

Secretary of State.

December 22d, 1864:

THE FIGHT AT AIKEN.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist!]

The tight at Aiken, on Saturday hist, was a most brilling after. On friday evening these divine after himself and south and south are living food.

We hope fewently, we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. If God wills that it should pass away . If God wills that it should continue until the faith filled by the

We invite the special attention of deserters and absentees, and all their kindred and friends, to General Orders, Nos. 2 and 3, by Gen. Lec. Also to the notices by Capt. J V. Ashurst, Eprolling Officer for this county, who will furnish those who report to him transportation to their commands, and a statement that they are entitled to the amnesty proposed.

It is evident from the tenor of fen. Loc's orders, since being charged with the command of all the armies of the Confederacy, that a new and rigid older of discipline will be in roduced; and it will be taken for granted, that those who fail to avail themselves of liberal pardon now proposed, are incorrigitile, and deserve the utmost penalty of military law. The time is short-choose the path marked out by duty, patriotism and honor, instead of continuing in the one that leads to dishonor, and almost certain disgraceful

We have assurances that a considerable for gof Goa. Forrest's Cavalry is now on the way to this section, to scour it effectually in source of deserters. Henceforward it will be a mescir harder and more dangerous service on the part of deserters, to escape arrest, than that of the regular services

FETThe Ashville Fidette has been remoone of and is now published at Oxford, in this countr.

The Cherokee Argus, has been revived and is now published by L. M. Stiff, Esq. or Courre, Alar

The Terrapin failed to make the connection this week, owing to three or four sunny days, during he had to sun himself - or perhans he has been so far outdone in extravagant tales by the "intelligent officer" and "reliable gentleman" that he has retired in disgust.

PLOW MOULDS at L. W. Cannon's Store to exchange for Produce.

ENROLLING OFFICE, CALHOUN CO. ) Licksonville, March 12, '65.

FRARE attention of all soldiers who are im-1 reperly absent from their original compardon offered by Gen. Lee, Commander-inchief, of all the armies of the Confederate States. Now is the last opportunity rou will have to wise out the disgrace and stigma attached to your names. Your country bleeding at every pore, and struggling for all that is dear to man, carnestly implores your return to duty. Come and report at once—papers will be furnished that will take you brough to your commands and reinstate you

andly our former privileges
This opportunity will not be allowed you after the 25th inst.

J. V. ASHURST, Capt. & En. Officer for Calhoun co.

EN. OFFICE, CALHOUN Co. Jacksonville, March 10th, '65., To the Citizens of Calhona Co.

s obedience to recent orders from Maj.Gen W. bers. I am ordered to cellect all gov conment arms and accontrements in the possession of citizens: You are therefore requested to bring them forward immediately Your country is sadily in need of them, and it is your interests to deliver them without waiting to be called on in person. Any in-formation given me by citizens where arms or accourrements can be found, will be kept strictly confidential. J. V. ASEERST,

Capt. & En. Officer, Cathoun co.

TicedquartersConfederate Armies) . February 11, 1865.

CENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

area. the General in Unieffects assured mut the salaists, who have long and nomy bore the hardships and dangers of spirit to defend it. The choce between them To such a proposal brave men, with arms in their hands, can have but one answer. They cannot barrer their manhood for peace, or the right of self government for life and property -Justice to them requires a sterner adtheir comrades in the hour of petil cape the punishment of their crimes. -By anthority of the President of the Confederate States, purdon is announced obsent, as shall return to the commands a which they belong, within the chortof possible time not exceeding twenty are's from the publication of this order as Meadquarters, except where there may be those who may be prevented by the interruption of communications, and hey may report, within the time speciother Certanduty to be forwarded as one as possible; and upon presenting the highest evidence of patriotism:
the certificate of each officer snowing a Un'essible people of Alabama wil compliance with this requirement, he abil receive the partien hereby offeres. Those who have descried to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted afaer having been once pardoned for the same on use, and those who shall desert or absent themselves without authority, after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. Nor do a the offer of pardon extend to other offences than desertion and absence without per-

i.ission. By the same authority, is is also de-clared that no general amounts will again be graphed these who refuse to acceptable pardon now obered, for who shall bereatter, desert or absent themselves without leave. I hey shall suffer such punishment as the courts may impossible which the State is now threatened.

Baling new resolutions from the fate which out outmies intend for us, let common defense. On resources, wiseand, with our brave army, stustained by tween 45 and 50 having been, by the

The state of the s

afdetermined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful. The advantages of the enemy will have little value, if we do not permit them to impair our resolution: -Let us oppose constancy to adversity, fortitude to suffering, and courage to danger, with a firm assurance that He who gave freedom to our fathors, will bless the e-forts of their children to preserve it.

R. E. LEE, General. (Signed,)

Headquarters Confederate Armies, ) February 11, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

Discipling—The efficiency of the army has been greatly impaired by men leaving their proper commands and join ing others, the service of which was more agreeable. This practice is almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion. The Article of War expose the offender to similar punishment, and subjects the receiving him to dismissal from the army. It is therefore Reclared that the provisions of General Orders No. 2, of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others, without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order, on complying with its conditions, or suffer the con-

so The names of such absentees will be reported forthwith to these headquarters, by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands As soon as practicable inspections will be made, and charges preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order (Signed) R. E LEE, General.

sequences attached by neglecting to do

# PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA March 3, 1865 ·

To the people of Alubama:

The recent rejection of all propositions for peace by the authorities of the United States, and the presentation to us of the only terms on which this desolaing war can be stopped. that we must lay down our arms and submit to the behests of Lincoln with the promise only to be liberal in the exercise of the pardoning power (thus treating the peo ple of Athe Confederate States, both in their individual and sovereign capacity, as criminals) leave us but one choice. We must either become the slaves, of Yunkee masters, degrading us to equality with the negroes, subjecting us and our children and our children's children to a slavery worse than Egyptian bondage; or we must with the help of God, and our own strong arms and brave hearts, establish our freedom and independence. Subjugation means the confiscation of your property to pay Lincoln's war debt and gratify abolition hatred, and the destruction of all the rights and liberties of freemen. Submission is but subjugation, coupled with everlasting disgrace and dishonor. Such terms of peace, the freemen of Alabama can never accept.

It matters not now, what were your opinions at the time Alabama creeded from the United States. We are all now placed on the same footing. All have, in some form, participated in the war. We have sent to the bloody field of battle, our cons, our fathers or our to entering upon the campaign about to | brothers; we have equipped them for the conflict; we have sustained them by our acts; we have encouraged them with all the powers of language, by our smiles the war, wai require no exhortation to and our tears, to fight for all that freerespond to the casts of honor and duty men prize; or feecmen hope. We have Wan the liberty transmitted from their all taken part in electing to the presiforefathers, they have inherited the dency, to the governorships, to Congress and to our State Ligislatures, war and abject submission is before those who have sworn to support the Constitution and the cause of the Confederate States. In every form in which mankind can be bound in law and morals we have all been, and are still, involved in maintaining the Confederate Justice to them requires a sterner ad-monition to those who have abandoned dent." Our lives, our property, protection to our wives and children, our lib-The last opportunity will be afforded erry and bonor are staked on the result them to wipe out their disgrace and es- of the war. Common weal, or common woo, awaits us all. The fate of the traitor and the tory ever will be, as it has ever been, to deserve and receive to each asserters and mon improperly the executions of the I ving and the curse of posterity Let us then be united; in union there is strength Let us unite our hands and our hearts in one more effort to secure safety to our property, to our families, and liberty to our

selves and to our children. The reverses sustained by our armies. in view of the doom threatened against fled, to the nearest enrolling officer, or us, ought not to paralyz, but ought to arouse all our cuergies, and call forth

Un'ess the people of Alabama will do, voluntarily: what they cannot, by law, be compelied to do. I fear that Alabama cannot be succestfully defended against the dangers now impending over her .-The Logislature at the extra and regular sessions, with a full knowledge of the conditi n of the State, failed to provide

new or more efficient means of defense. I wish their action may prove to have been founded in wisdom; but I fear for the consequences to the State.

The militia of the State, known as the 21 class by the laws of Congress, have named, for the parties who may report been reduced to a very few The precise number, it is not necessary prop-or to state here; but united with all the available Confederic troops, it is not sufficient to defend against the forces rose, and, no application for Chamency Engler the operations of the State laws, will be operationed. The the first class intlina cannot, without their consent, he ordered beyond the limits of their respective counties. The every man devote his energies to the first class is now composed of boys between 16 and 17 years old and men bedy and vigerously employed, are ample, tween 50 and 60 years of age, those be-

laws of Congress, placed in Confederate service under Confederate officers. In three of the Congressional districts, in North Alabama. the first class has not been and connor, by law, be organized. The first class according to reports made to this office, amounts to over thirty thousand. The boys between 16 and 17 amount to about four thousand. To this class, this appeal is made, and cepecially to the brave boys, whose hearts love liberty, and who know no such word as fear or fail.

Alabama is now threatened on the North on the South and on the West. Large numbers of vesse's, loaded with troops, I am advised, are now in the outer pay of Mobile. The enemy's forces it Rensacola have recently been largely increased. From Vickburg from New Orleans, Kirces have started in the direction of Mobile. A considerable force of the enemy is still in North Alabama, and that threatens to come into Central and South Alabama.

In this crisis, I make one more appeal to your manhood and love of country. Do you love your State You will not hesitate to rally to her defence Would you keep and enjoy your property?-You must now defend it. Do you love your wives and children? You must prepare at once to defend them. your homes and your firesides. Do you love your mothers, and your sisters? Then, young men put on the somor of war, and strike for thein, for God and your native land." Do you leve liberty ? You must draw your swords, shoulder your guns and show, by your acts, that you will be freemen. Will you be slages or will you be freemen, people of Λ labama? Will you seeure the blessings of liberty to your selves and your children ? Will you have independence and peace?-The path to liberty and to peace will be found where your country's soldiers stand. The road to sifery, to liherry, to honor and to glory leads over the same ground.

The orders to the 2d class militia have been i-suid, and they must be promptly obeyed. All who will volunteer under this appeal will be received, singly, in squads or in companies, battallions or in: regiments. They have the right to se lest their own officers. They will be armed and equipped.

Orders from the Adjutant General's Office will indicate the places of rendezyous and the officers to whom you may report.

T. H. WATTS,

Governor of Alabama. N. B. All. newspapers published in the State will insert one time and send receipted account to Executive Depart-

OFFICE ADG'T AND INSPECTOR GEN'L, ) MONTGOMERY ALA., March 5, 1800. General Orders No 9.

ment for payment with copy of publica-

1. All men and boys, who belong to the 1st class "County Reserves," who are not by the laws of this State, compelled to do military service without the limits of their respective counties, was are appealed to by the address of the Executive of the State, of this date, and who are willing to volunteer for the defense of the State, for the delouse of their homes, their mothers, their wives, their daughters and their sisters, are dieport to the commandants of the 2it class "State Militia" of their several counties, who will report them in persuance with the following paragraphs of this General Order, for duty.

11. The commandants of the 2d c'ass "State Militia" of this State, will each, w thout delay assemble his entire command, and such others as might patriofically volunteer, and report to him as directed by paragraph No 1 . of this General Order, and proceed with them immediately, and report them for duty, as directed by the subsequent paragraphs of this General Order.

III. 1. The Commandants of the counties of Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Mobile, Sumter and Washington, will report to Brig. Gen. B. Y. Ramsey at Mobile.

2. The Commandants of the counties of Autaugn, Barbour, Chambers, Coosa, Macon, Montgomery, Pike, Russell and Juliapoosa, will report to Col. Ed. Harrison, Special Aid to the Governor, at Montgomery city.

3. The Commandants of the counties of Butlar, Conecul, Covington, Lowndes and Monroe will report to the Commandant of the Military Post at Pollard.

4. The Commandants of the couties of Coffee, Dale and Henry, will report to Col. Richard F. Cook, Special aid-decamp to the Governor, at Elba, Coffee county.

5. The commandants of the counties of Bibb, Dallas, Greene, Marengo, Perry Pickens and Wilcox, will report at Selma, to Col. W. M. Smith, aid-decan'p to the Governor.

6 The Commandants of the counties of Blount, Calhoun, Cher kee, De-Kall, Jefferson, Randolph. St. Clafr, Shelly and Talladega, will report to Col. L. W. Lawler, Special aid-decamp to the Governor at the city of Tuscaloosa.

1V. Transportation will be procured by each of the commandants above to him, to the place of rendezvous, which will be paid for by the State, on presentation of accounts, certified to by him, or by some one appointed by him for that purpose

V. Necessary clothing and blankets should be provided by each man and boy; but none should encumber himself with unnecessary baggage.

VI. Each mess must provide cook-

ing utensils By command of T. H. WATTS. Governor and Commander in Chief. H. P. WATSIN, A & I.G.

# Ante News.

SENATORIA, March 2 .- A New York tele gram says that French papers contain the rethe coast of France is a Confederate cru ser. A large number of cases and barrels have been transferred to her from English steamers

SENATORIA. March 1.—Northern papers of the 27th linve been received.

Gen. Ginnore sends an official dispatch to Gen. Hulters, dated Charleston, 18th, announcing the capture of that city with two hundred cannon and supply of fixed ammurounded control that says the cotton ware houses were crowded with quartermaster stores. The railroad bridges and two iron clads were burned by the Receis, and that all the inhabitants re-maining behind belong to the poorest classes.

The capture of Fort Anderson, North Carolina, is also announced.

The Tribune's Washington Special correspondent says it is essumed that Charleston and Fort Anderson, with the certain capture of Mobile, whi liberate twenty-five thousand men from the navy, who can be put in the ar-

. Mr. Stanton telegraphs to Gen. Dix on the 27th announcing the capture of Wilmington. The following summary of telegraphic news from Cincinnati, and a dispatch of the 23d, says the Kentucky House of Representatives rejected the proposed amendment to the Feder-

an Constitution by 34 majority.

The New York Chamber of Commerce unanmously favored the resolution asking the Government to send Gen. Anderson in a national ship to hoist over Fort Summer the flag carried in 1861.

A Washington special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, gated the 23d, reports that Gen. R. E. Lee had attacked Gen. Grant and defeated him. Monrae, March 4 .- Mobile is stongly man-

aced. Maury has issued a proclamation ordering the people to prepare for it, and urges all noncombattants to leave. August March 4 - Richmond dates of the 16th Say the House passed several Senate

bills, including a bill to povide a penalty for the nondelivery of tithes due for 1.64; and a bill exempting maple sugar from the On the 22d the Senate passed a bill to more effectually prevent and publish absentees and

deserters from the army.

The House received a message from the President in response to a resolution of inquiry, enclosing telegrams from Gen. Hardee, in

relation to the failure to destroy the cotton at

Savannah. Gen. Hardee stated that the cotton was stor d in cellars and garrets, and its destruc-tion would have involved the city.

A special dispatch from the Savannah Her-ald dated Feb. 19th-says, Gen. Hardee evacuated Charleston on Friday night, after spi-king the gans of the batteries, and destroying a portion of the ammunition. All the gun-boats and ironglads in the river was blow up. The steamboats and blockade runners were scattled and sunk; They will be easily raised. Nearly all the cotton was burned. The large (Central Depot, with two thou and bakes was fired. Over one hundred kegs of powder in it exploded killing and wounding one hunfred people. More than two hundred guns and a large amount of ammunition was left.

Macon Merch 4.—The hoose has adopted a resolution requesting Congress to repeal the cors ript law, and accept near from the State under officers of their own choice.

Yea: 61; nay-43. Mac N, March 7.—The House adopted a resolution in favor of using negroes as laborers in the army, but opposed to using them as

Monna, March 8 —The enemy 20,000 strong have assembled at Pensacola, Gens. Ashberth,

Andrews, Davis and Steele commanding.

It is reported that the enemy intended cutting all con munication with Mobile, which
place they believed to be on the eve of evacua-Last Sunday an order was issued at Pensa-

cola, to be read at dress parade to the troops, to respect private property unless otherwise ordered by the communding officer.

# FROM THE CAROLINA FRONT.

The Augusta Chronicle of the 1st inst. says: We had the pleasure last evening of a few minutes conversation with a centleman from Gnariotte, N. C. He left that place on Tu-s-day, Feb. 21, and arrived here last night—being one week on the road. He came by the way of Spartanburg and Laurens-a distance of about two hundred miles, traveling only

Sherman, when our informant left Churlotte, was as Cherter, thirty-eight miles from Charlotte. It is thought he has not his full force with him at that place.

The enemy destroyed the railroad as they

A commission had visited Charlotte to decide upon the expediency of the altering the railroad track and saving railroad stock. It was decided favorably upon.

The citizens of Charlottewere not much a-

larmed. But few were making arrangements to leave the place. The commissary stores were all being re-

moved to central North Carolina.

It was ru moved that Gen. A. P. Bill was on his way to reinforce Beauregard. Other

reinforcements were also daily arriving.
The Treasury department had been removed to Richmond.

Richmond. . . The Columbia newspapers, it is said, bad ucceeded in saving some of their stock and moving it to Charlotte.

Our informant thinks the rumor in our city of the fight on the Catawba river is incorrect. It was rumored in Charlotte that Wilming-

ton had been evacuated. It is believed that a large force of the enemy had been landed on the North Carolina coast-destination unknown. The cotton in Charlotte had all been re-

moved outside the city, preparatory to burn-The express company saved all the goods in their charge at Columbia.

Gov. Vance issued a stirring and patriotic

proclamation. He was also amounted to speak in Charlotte on Wednesday Feb. 22 When our informant left Charlotte, Richmond had not been evacuated, neither saw

Mr. St. Johns, formerly of the nitre bureau had been appointed commissary general in place of Northrup. Congress has adjourned.

It is rumored that a negro bill of some kind had passed both Houses. Gen. Grant had not yet made any move-

Gen. Lee has not yet made any change in There has been no fighting recently around Richmond.

Gov. Magrath was at Unionville. He has issued another proclamation to the people of South Carolina.

The following telegrams were received:

by Mobile Register:

Woodville, March 1.—The New Orleans Times of February 28th says the rumor of the expulsion from Matamoras of Etchison, the Federal consulat that post, is confined by his arrival at the mouth of the river in the steamer Patron.
The office of the Consulate at Matamora

The Tribune attributes it to the fact of ronrecognition to Maximilian's Government by the United States. A railroad from the river to the basin near New Orleans, has been built totransport troops.
Gold in New Orleans is 302.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Richmond. February 28.

The Schate bill abolishing the office of Provost Marsball, except within the lines of armies in the field, was amen. ded and passed.

The Senate bill to require male refugees to perform military service in the reserve force, passed the Senate.

The bill authorizing the Secretary of War to negotiate with the Governors of the several States for the employment of slaves to labor with the armics in the field and upon fortifications, was amended and passed-yeas 45; nays 9.

The Charleston Courier is now run by the Xankees. Copies of the dates. 2d and 3d received here to-day. The garrison consists of 600 whithes and several thousand negroes. Enlistments: were increasing rapidly.

Northern dates of the 26th giving particulars of the copture of Wilmington, claim 7,000 pri-oners and 80 guns cap ured. - Citizens state that the Rebels burned 10 000 bales of cotton and

15,000 barrels of rosin.
The Union feeling showed itself quite strong in the city.

Canby will move from Pensacola to co-operate with Thomas against Mobile. Recruiting is very active in Ohio.

During the discussion of the fortification bill in the Yankee Congress, Reverdy Johnson stated that if the war contipues two years longer, it was by no means certain we should not have a foreign war. Advices from France, he said, both public and private, indicate the purpose of the Emperor to recignise the Confederacy if the rebellien was not quelted within a scasonable period.

# LATEST FROM EUROPE

The Loudon Globe of Feb. 12th says no French Minis er to Washington will be appointed until the late Mr Dayton's post is filled by a bearer of satisfactory intelligence re pecting the threats made against Mexico. The London Times says that when the French Minister, Merceir, was recalled from Washington, the American Government was led to understand that a new agent would le accredited until President Lincoln should recognize the Empire of Mexico. This recognition not having been forth-coming, there is no French Minister at Washington. 

# FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Augusta, March 8 The Charlotte Read has been torn up to one mile above Blackstock and about half destroyed -The enemy, on the 25th, crossed Flug's ferry. On the 28th they were in Lancaster district, threatening Cheraw---They burned and desolated everything on their line of march. On the 28th the left wing of their cavalry was within twenty-five miles of Charlotte. The main body was in Lancaster d's riet.

Reports were still current in Charlotte that Lee had badly defeated Grant. Scofield has been repulsed with keavy loss on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

Hardee's column was at Cheraw and Waynesbero Sherman was gudeavoring to cut them off. Johnston was moving to confront the enemy at Fayette-

The rolling stock of the Charlott and Greensboro rai road has been withdrawn to Greenboro The accumulating rolling stock is being sent off rapidly, and will all be saved.

ACTIVITY OF THE ENEMY IN MOBILE BAY.

MOBILE, March 11. Fourteen vessels more have been added to the fleet to-day, making twenty-

one in sight of the city. Great activity prevails with the enemy in the Lower Bay, and all the signs indicate an early attack. The enemy have fired a tew shots at both shores.

INTERESTING GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. Augusta, March 11.

The greatest cothusiasm is apparent. in the streets of this city to-day. Thousands of soldi ra from the armies of Virginia and Tennessee have congregated here during the past ten days The enemy have been progressing

very slowly in their movements since iliey left Unester. The rumors of a battle baving been fought between our forces and the left

wing of the Yankee, army, near Florence, have not been authenticated. The Yankees occupy about sixty

mies in wed has they move. Our forces were operating on their north side, skyrmishing heavy daily and expausting Sherman's strengh by a series of annoyance, avoiding battle as much as possible. Gen Hardee has effeeted a junction with the main body of our army at or near Winnsboro, North-Carolina 🔏

The Yankee accounts of the fall of Wilmington andgnify the aftirs very much Our actual loss was not over one hundred men.

Negro enlistments are progressing rapidly in Charleston and Savannah. A large number of Yankee recruing

agents, cotton buyers, quarterma sersand commissaries are operating in the neighborhood of Savannah, going as far as the Altamaha.

A special dispatch to the Constitu-tionalist, from Hichmond, says the ne-gro soldier bill was lost by one majority. in the Schate, on the 24th February.

ENEMYS DVANCING FROM PENSACOLA. MOAILE, March 12.

A large portion of the fleet has dis-

appeared.
The enemy are reported advancing in firce from Pensacola.